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Liaison Staff
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear [REDACTED]

As discussed with you by telephone about a month ago, we have engaged the firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill to make a preliminary design study for a building for the Geological Survey, including an analysis of six sites that have been proposed for consideration. This building, or group of buildings, will serve a dual purpose -- to house our National headquarters, and provide laboratory-office facilities for our Atlantic Coast technical operations. The Bureau of Public Roads site is one of the six being considered.

One question having to do with our laboratory operations occurred to us as being of possible concern to CIA. This has already been resolved satisfactorily through arrangements made by you. Now some additional questions have been raised by the architects. It will be appreciated if you can arrange for us to have whatever answers or comments CIA is willing to provide to the following questions taken from a letter received from Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.

1. Will there have to be a separate access road for Geological Survey from that of CIA? Will CIA require a specific distance separating the two entrance gates? *Q must retain* *traffic control would dictate - answer by BPR*

2. Will CIA require Geological Survey to maintain any specific setback restrictions adjoining their property with either buildings or parking? *NCR: Fairfax Co. Planning Comm., PBS, BPR etc*

3. Will CIA have any restrictions on building height of the new structures? *→ FAD. Park Service*

4. Will CIA have any objections of any type of space with windows overlooking their complex? *strictly security, no comment by REC'D.*

Although I do not want this to be an imposition, we do need to have this information as soon as possible. The architects are trying to complete their study of the six sites and give us a preliminary look at their

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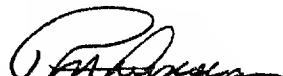
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who indicated that
they are familiar with
this site and would
like to be kept informed

PBS Fairfax Planning Comm.
etc
Fairfax City Park Service, NCR etc

report before our Director leaves for a two-month period to visit several of our foreign projects. Any help you can give us in this connection will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



R. H. Lyddan
Assistant Director

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